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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA
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SUBJ: SHRIMP NOTIFICATION ON " MISS DORIS" APPREHESION

REF: BELEM 75 76.

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FONOFF NOTE DATED JUNE 15, 1973
FORMALLY ADVISING OF THE DETENTION OF THE SHRIMP BOAT
MISS DORIS ON JUNE 5 (RELEASED JUNE 11). LETTERS MENTIONED
IN NOTE REFER TO EMBASSY CORRESPONDENCE WITH MINISTRY
ON DELETION AND SUBSEQUENT REINSTATEMENT OF VESSEL.

2. INFORMAL TRANSLATION: BEGIN TEXT:

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMPLIMENTS THE
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE
HONOR TO INFORM THAT ON THE 5 TH OF JUNE, THE FISHING
BOAT " MISS DORIS" WAS FOUND BY A PATROL BOAT OF THE
BRAZILIAN NAVY , EXERCISING FISHING ACTIVITIES, AT THE
POSITION LATITUDE 0052' NORTH AND LONGITUDE 04735' WEST.
FOR THIS REASON AND ALSO CONSIDERING THAT THE MENTIONED
VESSEL HAD NOT BEEN INCLUDED ON THE LIST OF THOSE WHICH
HAD THE INTENTION TO FISH IN THE AREA OF BRAZIL- UNITED
STATES SHRIMP AGREEMENT, ACCORDING TO THE LETTER DATED MARCH 30,
THE VESSEL WAS DETAINED BY CORVETTE MEARIM
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AND ACCORDINGLY ESCORTED TO THE PORT OF BELEM.

2. THE MENTIONED VESSEL, ALREADY THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION AT THE JUNE 1 ST MEETING, WAS EFFECTIVELY CONSIDERED OUT OF THE AGREEMENT IN SPITE OF THE FACT CONSIDERED AT THE MEETING AS IRRELEVANT, THAT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS RECEIVED A LETTER ON MAY 25 WITH PHOTOGRAPHS AND INFORMATION NOT ONLY RELATED TO " MISS DORIS" BUT ALSO TO " LITTLE JOHN" AND " MATILDA MARIE II", WHICH WERE ALSO EXCLUDED FROM THE LIST.

3. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IN ASKING THAT THIS INFORMATION BE TRANSMITTED TO THE COMPETENT AMERICAN AUTHORITIES, EXPLAINS THAT THE EMBASSY WILL BE INFORMED AS TO THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATIONS WHICH WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY THE BRAZILIAN INSPECTING AUTHORITIES, WHO, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAVE ALREADY BEEN INFORMED AS TO THE CONTENTS OF THE PARAGRAPH OF THE LETTER DATED JUNE 6, WHICH REFERS TO THE SITUATION OF THE DETAINED VESSEL. END TEXT.
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